



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Peled et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/774,843

EXAMINER: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbe

FILING DATE: February 9, 2004

ART UNIT: 1633

FOR: EXPANSION OF RENEWABLE STEM CELL POPULATIONS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the October 6, 2006 Restriction Requirement and Species Election in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 6, 2006. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the cost of the extension due by Applicants.

Although Applicants believe no additional fees are due with this filing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 24024-505CON). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed

Respectfully submitted,

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